

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3290 - SB 3293

February 26, 2004

SUMMARY OF BILL: Revises the composition of the State Veteran's Home Board, which consists of 10 members as follows:

1. The Commissioner of Veteran's Affairs shall be an ex officio voting member and the remaining nine members shall be appointed by the governor and serve three-year terms. All appointments will be subject to review by the joint select committee on veterans' affairs of the General Assembly.
2. Provides:
 - that of the nine members, three shall be knowledgeable about nursing home care or health care, three members shall be knowledgeable in the area of business management and accounting, and the remaining members shall be honorably discharged veterans of the United States armed forces.
 - nationally chartered service organizations having departments in Tennessee may make recommendations to the Governor.
 - it is the intent of the General Assembly that the board shall be composed of members representing each of the three grand divisions of the state, and if veterans, from different service organizations and different organization of the armed forces.
3. Requires that contracts for goods and services comply with procedures included in the board's plan of operation filed with the State Funding Board. Specifies that the present law provisions governing public purchases and public contracts would not apply to such contracts.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Bill does not impact the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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